

Advisory Committee Gets Report On Various City School Phases

An "oral report card" was presented to Torrance Educational Advisory Committee members Monday noon by top officials of the Torrance Unified School District as the group held its monthly meeting at the Masonic Lodge.

Superintendent J. P. Hull pointed out that the cost of educating each Torrance child last year was about 33 cents an hour, "which is about as good an investment as you can make."

"You are investing in the future, in humanity, and in your own children," he told the group.

ALSO PRESENTING reports on various phases of school operation were Assistant Superintendents Albert Posner, education; S. W. Waldrip, business; and Louis Kaplan, special services; and Personnel Director Robert Morton. Some of the facts on the report card included:

1. Torrance Schools are the biggest employer in Torrance, with about 1500 employees. Last year, 3000 prospective teachers contacted the district. Some 1300 were interviewed and 240 were finally hired. At the same time, some 100 non-teaching employees were hired last year and 17 promotional exams were given. Teacher turnover in Torrance is exactly the same as the national average — 17 per cent.

2. TORRANCE'S educational program has two main goals—(a) creating a tailor-made or personalized program for each student and (b) helping students gain necessary skills.

During the past year, the district library circulated some 360,000 books to local classrooms and 26,000 films, tapes, and other audio-visual aids. Language laboratories were set

up in four schools and math and science equipment and teaching were improved.

VARIOUS PLANS for improving instruction were started or improved — the multi-grade program, staggered day sessions, eighth grade summer school programs, local extension courses for teachers, and others.

3. The school financial picture darkened somewhat during the past year because (a) Torrance's share of state money was reduced; (b) last year's assessed valuation increase was less than expected; (c) some expected federal money was not received; (d) all of the taxes authorized now are being levied; and (e) the district must dip into its reserves to pay next year's budget.

4. LAST YEAR, 8000 children were examined by school doctors, with nutritional and dental problems most common defects. Psychologists gave 30,000 group tests, 2000 individual tests, and discussed matters with about 1000 parents.

Some 47 research projects at 19 schools are being studied by the research division. Three of the most significant are studies of guidance at North High, senior curriculum at South High, and staggered day sessions at Seaside Elementary.

Gem Society to Meet

The Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society will hold its monthly meeting at the California Hall, 1932 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, at 8 p.m. June 21.

Under discussion during the program will be the chemical action and growing crystals. Refreshments will be served after the session.



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MODERN LIFE WITH FATHER

Each year at this time, it seems we bemoan the fact that dear old dad appears to be going downhill. Far from the stern disciplinarian and center of the household that he used to be, father these days, it would seem, is largely taken for granted. Ma votes, works too, sometimes, and according to statistics wields the real whip over the family finances. There's the father, perhaps legendary, who recently came out foursquare in favor of "Equal Rights for Women." He figured the girls would have to lose a few. Sunday next, dad is due to get his annual tribute in a 24-hour celebration, marked with increasingly guilty fervor, it seems, as "Father's Day." The rite is replete with masculine gifts and often includes a temporary cessation of menial chores. In the gift line, as a forward step, we might respectfully suggest a personal telephone call in an effort to atone in part for the other 364 days of oblivion. Or perhaps an extension telephone for that den to which father now retires in solitary splendor to dream of the good, old days when his home was his castle and he was king.



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